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FOR 35 YEARS
this newspaper has been de-
voted to the welfare of Sierra
Madre. It is home owned
and has no other interest.

City Orders New Water Line On Blvd.

Removal Of Leaky Old
Pipe Installed In 1904
Begins Monday

Work will begin on Monday on the removal of old water mains and installation of new lines on Sierra Madre Blvd., between Hermosa and Michillinda avenues. The work will take approximately three weeks to complete and will be done by city employees. It will be paid for out of water department revenue.

The old main, laid in 1904, has sprung so many leaks that cost of its upkeep necessitated the installation of new and heavier pipe. With a 36-year record for service from the old line, it is estimated the new line will not have to be replaced for at least 50 years. The work will be done in sections so that the boulevard, six feet from the south curb, will not all be torn up at one time. Dead ends in the present pipe line allow stagnant water to accumulate and has heretofore been flushed out through fire hydrants. However water will circulate continuously through the new pipe lines.

Bulldogs Football Season Ends Friday

Pasadena Junior College will close its 1940 football season Friday night when it clashes with Glendale J.C. in the Rose Bowl in the annual inter-city game.

Sparked by "Lightning Jake" Leicht, the Bulldogs have made a brilliant comeback in their last three games, after a bad slump in mid-season. With the Stockton speedster functioning in top form, Pasadena topped one of the strongest teams in Northern California, Sacramento, to the tune of 14-0, after wallowing Compton, Metropolitan Conference co-champions, 27-0 the preceding week. Last Friday the Bulldogs turned back Weber College of Ogden, Utah, 12-0, to chalk up their third straight win and their sixth of the current season.

Real Giant Makes City's Tallest Men Look Like Midgets

A "tip-topper" that made Jim Heasley, Jr., and Milton Steinberger look almost like midgets visited Sierra Madre Thursday, as the guest of Happy's Liquor Store. He is Jack Earle, one of the world's tallest males, and salesman for a liquor concern.

A former Barnum and Bailey entertainer, he is in no sense a freak except for his exceptional height, 8'6 1/2". He is 34 years old and weighs 395 pounds. According to Earle his family are all of normal height. He has two brothers. One is 6 feet 1 inch, and the other 6 feet 2 inches tall. His father measures only 5 feet 9 and his mother 5 feet 5. His mother remembers that he weighed only three and three-quarters pounds at birth.

When photographers searched the town for the tallest local product, they nabbed young Heasley who fitted in snugly under the giant's outstretched arm.

PLEDGE IS OUT TO SEE THAT THERE ARE NO FORGOTTEN CHILDREN CHRISTMAS MORN

The one philanthropy that is entirely local in its benefits is the Christmas program the Volunteer firemen are in the midst of and that they launch year after year. The men who come to your door to sell tickets to the firemen's Christmas dance, December 21, and to solicit unused toys, may grow weary as they cover block after block of homes, but their interest and enthusiasm never flag because they have experienced the thrill of delivering to grateful and sometimes tearful parents the made-over toys for children who would never have them otherwise.

You know as well as I that nothing is more heart rending than a child without toys at Christmas time. Other children blessed with an abundance of them gather in groups on Christmas morning to show their treasures in a burst of childish pride. But too often there is one youngster, born of less fortunate parents, who hangs on the outside of the group and suffers as only a child can suffer. Don't let our thoughtlessness as adults contribute to a situation that can so easily be prevented. There are unused playthings in our own town for every child to share in a blessed and happy Christmas and there

250 Sierra Madre Voters Are Dropped From Registry List

Names of approximately 250 Sierra Madre voters will be stricken from county registration rolls for failure to vote either at the August primary or November general election when Registrar of Voters William M. Kerr completes compilation of votes cast in the November 5 election.

All persons failing to vote at both elections must re-register before being able to vote again. Registrar Kerr announced that he and his assistants are once more accepting voters registrations who desire to qualify at the next city election. Registrations are being taken now at the city hall.

Women To Organize Local Chapter Of Home Defense

Local chapter of a national organization known as Woman's Division of Home Defense, and endorsed by Eleanor Roosevelt, is to be organized by interested Sierra Madre women at a meeting in the East Pasadena American Legion Hall, December 9th, at 7:30 p.m. Present at the first meeting to help the group get under way will be Mrs. Inga N. Erickson, state organizer for the association.

A number of local women have indicated their interest in the movement that will instruct women in preparation for emergency in war time and augment classes now being conducted by the Red Cross. All women are invited to attend the meeting.

Christmas Tea Will Bring Joy To Many Christmas Morning

Sierra Madreans who are just beginning to worry over appropriate small Christmas gifts will have opportunity to choose from a wide and delightful assortment at the annual Christmas tea and sale of the Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension which will be held tomorrow afternoon from 2:30 until 5 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension Parish House, according to Mrs. Harry Holland, president of the Guild.

Tea hostesses working under the chairmanship of Miss Marian Vannier are Mrs. Francis Kitzman, Miss Daisy Hawks, Mrs. Thomas Meader, Mrs. Elmer Pulling and daughters, the Misses Aileen and Mary Pulling; Mrs. Eleanor J. Bourne, Miss Jeanette Shafter, Mrs. Edward A. Davey and Miss Mary Davis.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson and Miss Cross will have charge of the White Elephant table. All kinds of cooked foods will be sold by Mrs. Mark D. Welsher and Mrs. Claude Allen, and fancy work and gifts will be sold by Mrs. Carl Pegler. Mrs. Theodore Dunham and Miss Daisy Hawks. Proceeds from the affair will be used for the Christmas philanthropies carried on each year by the Guild. All townspeople will be welcomed.

Deadline

Today, Thursday, December 5, is the last day for the payment of county, school and city taxes before the usual delinquent penalty is added. Payments made by mail must be postmarked today to escape the penalty.

Many Aliens Here Fail To Register

Tardy Foreigners Must
Sign Up On Specified
Nights After December 14

Postmaster Ray O. Caukin has announced a December 14th deadline for all daytime registrations of aliens after which time postal employees will be too busy with Christmas mail to take time out for fingerprinting and acceptance of alien registration forms. Two or three evenings will be designated for registrations, dates for which are not yet set but may be ascertained later at the post office.

In spite of the approaching deadline (December 26) and heavy penalties imposed for failure to register, the postmaster estimates that there are at least 30 aliens in Sierra Madre who have failed to register. Up until last night 170 aliens had complied with the law.

There is no charge for registration and aliens are allowed to study questions carefully before being required to submit the forms. All aliens, registered or not, must report any change of address within five days to Immigration and Naturalization Service of Justice in Washington, through the post office.

Reduction In Gas Rates Coming Soon

Railroad Commission Fixes
January 15 As Date For
Operation Of New Schedule

Customers of Southern Counties Gas Co., will receive reductions in their bills totaling \$300,000 annually, President Ray L. Riley of the California Railroad Commission, announced this week.

The reduction was ordered, Mr. Riley said, following completion of the Commission's annual investigation of the utility. The new rates will become effective with bills dated January 15, 1941, and thereafter.

"During the next few weeks members of the Commission's staff will work out details of the reduction in conjunction with representatives of the utility and the specific new rates will be announced prior to the effective date of the reduction," Mr. Riley said.

"The Commission is convinced, upon the basis of the exhaustive and complete study made of this Company's operations during the last year, that this reduction is just and fair to both the customers and the utility."

"However, it is well to keep in mind the quick changing conditions present in the country today, particularly reflected by the probable additional burden of taxation which the national defense program has produced. The extent of these new defense taxes cannot now be predicted."

"In view of this situation it is of vital importance that the Commission be kept thoroughly advised as to the future trends of business of the utilities. The Commission's success in producing utility rates which are among the lowest in the country, has been possible as a result of the fact that it has had an adequate staff to supply the information so necessary to successful regulation."

"We believe that the protection afforded by the Commission to the people of California is more vital now even than during the last decade and should be safeguarded."

Last year the rates of the Southern Counties Gas Company, which serves Ventura and Orange counties and portions of Santa Barbara and Los Angeles counties, were reduced by \$250,000, also on an annual basis.

State Becomes Big Realty Dealer

FOR SALE OR RENT—Three Million Acres of Farm Land and One Hundred and Fifty Thousand City Lots.

State Controller Harry B. Riley figuratively hung out that sign today. As custodian of all property deeded to the state for non-payment of taxes he is one of the biggest landlords in California, having tax delinquent property in every county and city in the state. His listings include everything from country clubs to gold mines and wineries.

THE PRICELESS INGREDIENT



City To Don Holiday Garb December 11

Gaily Decorated Trees Will
Blossom Out—Hostesses To
Preside At Stores

Although it is hard to believe that Christmas is only 20 days away when Sierra Madreans are basking in August weather in December and reading of Eastern blizzards, there will be no doubt left in their minds after December 11th.

Merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce are completing plans for turning the city into a blaze of Christmas splendor with Christmas tree-lined street decorations that will make townspeople and visitors realize that the holiday season has come to Sierra Madre in spite of summer temperatures.

Every merchant will have a brightly decorated tree in front of his shop, and Christmas shoppers will be greeted by a gracious hostess on December 14th who will help them select gifts from the many attractive displays of merchandise purchased especially for the holiday season.

Hostess day, open to all merchants who wish to participate, is being instituted this year through the cooperation of the Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce. Each club woman will draw the name of a store in which she will preside on this day to greet customers as well as ten of her own friends whom she will invite to visit the store.

Special displays are planned to tempt shoppers with their gift lists, and townspeople will become acquainted with the fact that just about every gift need can be had in the wide range of merchandise that may be purchased in Sierra Madre stores. Merchants have already displayed keen enthusiasm for the plan that will put a prominent club woman in each of the stores.

Members of the Woman's Club will be given their store assignments at a drawing to be held at the clubhouse.

Mexicans Arrested Here Held For Quiz By Sheriff's Office

Expert marksman's badges issued by the sheriff's office and other contents of a truck driven by two young Mexicans arrested at the public library on disorderly conduct charges Friday night caused them to be turned over to the sheriff's office after the spent two days in the Sierra Madre jail.

They were taken into custody by local police on complaint of Miss Lulu Moore, librarian, while creating a disturbance at the library. When a policeman arrived at the library one of the pair escaped. He was later arrested when attempting to carry on a conversation with his companion through the jail windows. They were booked as Ned Zettas, aged 28 and Del Faro, aged 29. When they were brought before Judge Tom Neale Monday he fined them each \$12.50 with the alternative of 25 days in jail, but suspended the sentence when the sheriff's office requested that the men be turned over to deputies for further investigation as to matter found in the truck.

Harry Brain Dies In The Canal Zone After Operation

Harry Brain, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack Brain and uncle of Mrs. William Fleming and Lawrence Brain of Sierra Madre, died last Wednesday in Balboa, Canal Zone, as the result of an operation. A former resident of Sierra Madre, Mr. Brain has been employed by the United States government in the Canal Zone for ten years. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Ann Brain, who resided with him.

Seven Boys Win High Scout Awards At Court Of Honor

Coveted Star Scout award was given two Sierra Madre boys, Robert Osti and Bob Penn, at a Boy Scout Court of Honor held at the Congregational Church Monday night.

Craig McLaughlin's Scout troop No. 1 distinguished itself when Clayton Mosher was given a first class award and merit badges were awarded to Harold Brett, firemanship; Bert Embree, machinery, first aid to animals, civics, personal health; and Robert Osti, pathfinding.

Members of Troop No. 2, sponsored by the Holy Name Society at St. Rita's Church and directed by John J. Mylott, receiving merit badge awards were Aress Emrie, safety; Robert W. Newbery, Jr., safety; and Francis Yehle, aviation.

200 Members Needed By Red Cross

Over 800 Enrolled But
Hope Held Quota Of 500
Will Be Doubled

Commending Sierra Madre for its whole-hearted support of the Red Cross Roll Call drive for members and funds to carry on additional work necessitated by the national defense program, Chairman Thomas Schwartz announced conclusion of the 1941 campaign yesterday and thanked not only townspeople but roll call workers and Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, chairman of the drive, for their highly successful efforts.

Although returns are not complete, there are 800 members enrolled to date who contributed \$1204.37. It is hoped that even though the drive is officially over, the number of members can be increased to 1000 to double the quota of 500 members.

While the money collected is used entirely within the United States and all but fifty cents per member is retained locally, money contained in the War Relief fund is being sent to Britain for medical supplies and a portion of it forwarded by Britain to Greece by authorization of the American National Red Cross.

At least 700 nurses from the Pacific Coast area will be called to active duty in the United States Army before May 1, according to Red Cross headquarters. Although no nurses have registered for duty from Sierra Madre, it is still possible to do so before the May 1st conscription.

Mrs. Frances Brain, chairman of the knitting section of the local production committee, announces the arrival of yarn for the 45 sweaters quota and urges everyone who is able to knit to call for yarn so that sweaters will be completed by the January 15th deadline.

NEW PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS NAMES CLUB COMMITTEES; SUPERVISOR TO SPEAK

How to be a Kiwanis president is a one not-too-easy lesson, was what Dr. Lee Evans, president-elect, learned when he attended a class conducted by the local Kiwanis district in Monrovia, Sunday. Kiwanians, at their meeting Tuesday, dispensed with a speaker to turn the meeting into a Kiwanis round-table discussion among members. Conversation ran something like this: "How's business, Joe?" "Not bad, Bill, not bad; sure hope I get a tall blonde for hostess day in my shop." The meeting was a prelude to the dinner-dance and installation of district officers at Midwick Country Club, Tuesday evening, attended by Kiwanians and their wives.

Final plans for Civic Day, next Tuesday, were made when city officials are to be honored by the club. William Smith, superintendent

Award Prizes For Art Week Exhibits

Community Dinner Con-
cludes City's Observance
Of National Event

Concluding local observance of National Art Week, Sierra Madre merchants, artists and patrons of the arts attended a community dinner at Wistaria Vine Gardens Saturday evening to award prizes by popular vote to Alfred J. Dewey for his "Spring Green," voted the best liked painting exhibited during the week, and to William Burr for his attractive window display at the Southern California Edison Co. office.

Mr. Dewey was presented with a silver plaque, and Mr. Burr received a cup commending him for his splendid cooperation in exhibiting the work of Helen Hawley Narozny and Mrs. DeForest Stoll. Included in his window, also, were photographs by Ida Fuenfsteuck and sculptured plaques.

Miss Rita Kissen, guest speaker at the dinner and author of juvenile "best-sellers," stressed the importance of artists' work on modern life. In her comments she emphasized the fact that art is permeating everyone's life through the expanding field of commercial art and design. Interesting to guests were Miss Kissen's experiences with children as a teacher of the famous Montessori system as well as her work with noted artists who have illustrated her books. Climaxing her remarks she read a poem she had written lauding England for its brave stand, and for which she received recognition from the King and Queen of England.

Runner-up for first award for the most popular painting was Bernard Wynn who received a \$5 merchandise order for his portrait of Carol Key, "White Satin." Mrs. B. Ward Melville's picture of roses shown in the Byron Hotel Jewelry Store was third by popular acclaim, also receiving a prize.

Officers For 1941 Elected By Sierra Madre Garden Club

Sierra Madre Garden Club elected its officers for 1941 at the Wistaria Vine Gardens, Monday evening. Succeeding Jacques Hahn as president is Mrs. Maria Wilkes, noted garden authority. Mrs. R. W. Solomon was elected vice-president, Mrs. A. J. Barkman, secretary and treasurer, and Gordon McTavish corresponding secretary.

Plans for sowing wild flower seeds along the winding Pacific Electric car tracks were discussed, and a donation to buy seed has already been given the club. Boy Scouts and school children will be asked to aid in scattering the seed in time for Spring blooming.

Jacques Hahn called attention to the beautiful berried shrubs now coming into color and instructed members as to their propagation and care. Specimens specifically discussed were the pyracanthus, purple berried Eugenia hookeri, nandina, Indian currant, snowberry and strawberry shrub. All of these, said Hahn, would be splendid additions to the Bailey Canyon Park.

Miss Anna Davis won a prize azalea plant.

Georgia Foster, Publicity Chrm.

—Florence Bertoch

SOCIETY

HOUSEWARMING PARTY AT ROBINSON'S NEW HOME

Members of the staff of the Vard Mechanical Laboratories in Pasadena and their wives, more than seventy five in all, attended a surprise housewarming honoring Homer E. Robinson, superintendent of the laboratories and Mrs. Robinson, at their new home on Suffolk avenue Saturday evening. The affair was arranged by N. A. Nelson, shop foreman. Those attending presented the Robinsons with an attractive club chair and ottoman.

CHRISTMAS IS THEME AT PRISCILLA CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Warren O. Preston will act as co-hostess with Mrs. Carl A. Greese at the meeting of the Modern Priscillas which will be held at the home of Mrs. Greese, 525 West Montecito avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 12. Mrs. Henry S. Burnham, president of

the group, announces that the program will be devoted to the Christmas theme.

NURSERY GODMOTHERS ENTERTAINED AT SIX T OAKS

Nursery godmothers who sponsor the Nursery School in Los Angeles were entertained at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. George Dudley at Six T Oaks Tuesday to raise funds with which to provide a happy Christmas for children at the school. Usually the meetings of the group are closed but Tuesday fifty paying guests were invited to swell the Christmas fund, which increased responsibilities at the school had depleted.

THIMBLE CLUB HAS A CHRISTMAS PARTY

The home of Mrs. P. B. Linville, 595 Alta Vista Terrace, was the setting Tuesday for the December luncheon of the Canyon Bridge Club, which featured the Christmas theme. Attending were Mrs. Rife, Mrs. Hoover, a former resident of Canyon Park now living in Los Angeles, and Mesdames Stella Weaver, Ina Key, Ethel Burnham, Sally Dewey, Carrie Heath, Mattie Johnstone, Carol Bradford, Mae Ostrum, Caroline Ballo, Myrtle Heasley and Mrs. Linville. High score prize was won by Mrs. Key, while the low went to Mrs. Bradford.

HANSENS ENTERTAIN AT A PHEASANT DINNER

Pheasants which were shipped from Woonsocket, South Dakota, were enjoyed by dinner guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen at their home, 219 N. Sunnyside avenue, Wednesday evening. The birds were a gift from Mrs. Hansen's father, H. J. Hobart. Guests invited for the

evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fortner of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wedemeyer of Altadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lange of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Hansen poured at a post nuptial tea given Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Fortner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Fortner who were recently married.

YOUNGER SET DINNER GUESTS OF NICHOLSONS

Members of Sierra Madres younger set who were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Nicholson at their home, 661 W. Alegria avenue, and later danced to the music of Tommy Dorsey's orchestra at the Paladium in Hollywood were Miss Ruth Olwin and John Senour, Miss Cynthia Hull and Robert Baugh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampert, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blanke, former Sierra Madres now living in Pasadena.

HOWLAND FAMILY HOLDS ANNUAL REUNION

The old Mt. View Hotel at 225 North Lima street, one of Sierra Madres oldest historic buildings, was the setting recently for a family reunion, when 50 relatives of H. P. and Dr. Adele Howland gathered there for their annual Thanksgiving get-together. Four generations were represented in the group, the oldest being Mrs. Elizabeth Howland, 85 years of age, who is the mother of H. P. Howland. Tommy Rock, three weeks old grandson of the Howlands, represented the fourth generation. Mr. Howland, who has been a Pasadena letter carrier for the last 29 years, is in a direct line of descent from John Howland who came to America in the Mayflower in 1620.

SOCIAL NOTES

Gathering around the Sunday dinner table at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Coumbe, 521 Alta Vista Terrace, were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Priske of Glendale, and Mrs. Priske's sister who is visiting here from Canada; Miss Cheryl Walker of Pasadena; Carole and Jay Coumbe, and the hosts.

Nissaki Camp Fire Girls enjoyed a covered dish supper last Thursday evening at the home of their guardian, Mrs. Elmer Weese, 358 Canyon drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Koch entertained eight guests for dinner and bridge Sunday evening.

Sierra Madres to attend the Gamma Phi Beta luncheon given Tuesday at the Eagle Rock home of Mrs. G. E. Meyer, were Angela Lombardi gave an interesting book review in the afternoon, were Mesdames E. D. Burbank, Meredith K. Smith and L. F. Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stitt, of 565 West Sierra Madre blvd., celebrated Thanksgiving in Redlands last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stitt. Sunday evening the Harold Stitts were dinner hosts at their home here to their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Stitt of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Guignet and daughter Penny were entertained at a family dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Guignet at their home, 155 N. Baldwin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Earl Morrissey of Los Angeles were entertained at dinner by the Meredith K. Smiths at their home, 481 East Sierra Madre blvd., following the football game Saturday evening.

H. A. Toren will be dinner host Saturday evening at his home on Auburn avenue to a group of Sierra Madre friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Barkman of South Michillinda blvd. attended a dinner party in San Gabriel Tuesday evening which celebrated the birthday anniversaries of David Hepp and his three-year old son Billy.

Ten members of the John Ruskin Chapter of the Daughters of the British Empire were entertained at a luncheon given this week by Mrs. A. E. Pulling, regent, at the final meeting for the year. Thursday Mrs. Pulling and Miss Kathleen Pulling were among guests invited by Mrs. W. Wiley to a dinner which she arranged at her Los Angeles home to honor her mother, Mrs. Jessie H. Harper of Hermosa Beach on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Wednesday luncheon guests entertained by Mrs. R. K. Thayer at her 72 Monterey lane home were Miss Virginia Miller and Mesdames Eleanor Guintini, Frances Kampert, Charlotte Bush, Marjorie Black, Genelle Nicholson and Elma Blanke.

New members recently pledged to the Mapka Club will be honored at an acceptance dinner to be given by the Club members this evening at the Twizzle Twig in Pasadena. Twenty old and new members are expected to attend.

Padua Hills will be the setting for a special dinner and theatre party which has been arranged for this evening by Bruce McGill, to compliment Mrs. W. J. Lawless on the occasion of her birthday anniversary. Guests attending to honor Mrs. Lawless will be Mesdames Florence Cooke, Maria Wilkes, and Alys Anderson.

Mrs. Ganene Salle, houseguest



Next week will bring increased activity to Sierra Madre Club women as the club calendar contains three major events. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the club will convene for the regular meeting of the month, and at 11:30 will hear the second lecture in the series "Why Civilizations Fall," when Dr. Russell H. Fitzgibbon, professor of political science at UCLA will discuss "Reasons for the Fall of the Roman Empire." This will be a closed meeting but will be open to all Sierra Madre men, for a small admission fee.

Dr. Fitzgibbon's talk will be keyed to present world problems which he will interpret through an analysis of the causes for the crumbling of another great and flourishing civilization. All clubwomen who have not yet made reservations for luncheon following the meeting, should do so before Monday, as none will be accepted after that date.

Young Pupils Win Contest For New PTA Memberships

If any of you can remember back as far as the last of October, you will recall that the P.T.A. had a membership drive. It was very ably conducted by Mrs. Melba Seifert and the results were most gratifying.

Mrs. Pavelko's class, the 8th grade, brought in more memberships than the total class enrollment and won the first prize of \$5.00. Miss Wone's room, grade 3, won the second prize of \$2.50. This was particularly gratifying as the upper grades have a distinct advantage over little people when it comes to salesmanship.

Miss Wone's grade is studying early Sierra Madre days, and with the prize money purchased a picture of the Sierra Madre foothills, the work of a local artist, the late Mr. Schneeberger.

Now may I remind you of the regular meeting of the P.T.A. to be held at 7:30 tonight (Thursday), December 5, at the school auditorium. Judge Frank C. Collier will speak on the "Relation of the Family to the Court." Everyone is invited, whether members of the P.T.A. or not.

Mrs. L. W. Jenkins, Publicity Ch.

LORNE PRATT TALKS TO ALTADENA ROTARY

Lorne Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt, gave his fiftieth talk on the migrant situation in California when he appeared before the Altadena Rotary Club Monday afternoon. During the last year Lorne has gained first hand knowledge of the problems through extended visits to migrant camps throughout Southern California.

of Mrs. Anna Brock, was guest of honor at a dinner party celebrating her birthday anniversary given Sunday evening by Mrs. Brock at her home, 544 Oakdale drive. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman and King Lindley.

—Margaret Elason.

16 Door Prizes For Altar Society Card Party This Evening

Sixteen attractive door prizes as well as table prizes are assured for the benefit dessert bridge which will be given under the auspices of St. Rita's Altar Society at St. Rita's auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening. Members of the committee for the affair working under the chairmanship of Mrs. William Richards are Miss Effie Walch and Mesdames Leland Evans, Ralph Solury, Jack Wysocki and Rudolph Behrens.

GUILD IS WORKING FOR THE RED CROSS

Members of St. Catherine's Guild of the Church of the Ascension have started work on 20 layettes which they are making for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Lillian Johnson has assumed the chairmanship of the book review section which will meet for the first time on the afternoon of January 8, following the regular meeting and luncheon.

Mrs. L. F. Pierson, long an active participant in youth activities here has been appointed Citizenship chairman.

Two Days Of Gala Events At Riviera

Riviera Country Club's winter polo tournament will start Sunday afternoon with a double header scheduled and also an attractive card of jumping events. The program will be a preliminary to the two day gala equestrian celebration which will be staged the following weekend. This two-day affair will include all day group rides, gymkhana and show trials, kangaroo hunt ride and picnic lunch, five gaited exhibition, three gaited contest, western class, hurdle race and the finals of the Winter tournament polo matches.

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Thurs., Fri., Sat.
December 5, 6, 7

"Flowing Gold"

A Melodrama
Men of Might in the Fields of Fortune

with John Garfield,
Frances Farmer, Pat O'Brien
— also —

"I Married Adventure"

with OSA JOHNSON
Big Game Exploring

Sun., Mon., Tues., Wed.
December 8, 9, 10, 11

"Pride & Prejudice"

with Laurence Olivier, Mary Boland, Edna May Oliver
Greer Garson

—also—

STAR FEATURE
"THE GREAT PROFILE"
with John Barrymore

Please do not forget to be at this theatre with all your coupons on Wednesday, Dec. 11th. A beautiful \$89.50 Gas Range will be given away to the lucky winner.



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Coats
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STUFFED PLUSH Animals	39c	DE LUXE XMAS Hard Mix Pound	14c

Gift Sets by Carlyle, 18th Century, Coty, Yardley, Evening in Paris, Old Spice, Wrisley, Pinaud, Roger and Gallet.

XMAS TREE BULBS Replace old ones each	3c	WRISLEYS Floral Soaps 12 Bars	97c
LARGE PLUSH PANDAS	97c	HOT, FRESH ROASTED Mixed Nuts No Peanuts 1 lb.	59c

PREVENT COLDS — TAKE VITAMINS
Haliver Oil Capsules, 50s 29c
A, B, C, D, Capsules, 25s 98c
Vitamin B-1 mgm., 50s 49c
Vitamin B Complex Caps, 40 \$1.39
Vitamins A,B,C,D,E, Liver & Iron, month's supply 1.79

Royal CUT RATE Drugs
17 KERSTING COURT DIAL 3320



ELGIN WATCHES Men's, 7 jewels, \$21.00 17 jewels, \$37.50 Lord Elgin, 19 jewels, \$55.00 Lady Elgin, 19 jewels, 47.50, 50.00 or 100.00 in pink, yellow or white gold	BULOVA WATCHES President, Dolly Madison, Miss America, GODDESS OF TIME in Pink or Yellow gold 29.75, 33.75, 37.50 All Bulova watches have 17 or more jewels All 1941 models
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Hamilton Ladies' or Men's, \$40 up
Waltham, Men's or Women's, 8 jewels, \$19.75
Others at \$24.75, \$32.50
Westfield, Ladies', Round or Cushioned shaped, \$10.75

Men's Rings
Ruby, \$8.50 Others from \$4 to \$30
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What would Christmas be without cards and what store can better supply you with a greater variety of more beautiful ones than right here! You will find just the messages you'll want to send and we stand back of your every purchase.

Early American Pattern—
Tea sugar & creamer . pr. 60c
3 piece shaker set 90c
8 inch pickle dish 50c
12 inch handled lunch tray 1.50
4 1/2 inch handled nappy 45c
Cigarette box and cover .. 80c
14 inch Torte plate 2.10
Three part butter 1.00

"The Little Shop in the Village"
THE RIKEMANS'
in Sierra Madre, at 19 Kersting Court



Merry Christmas Gifts of Letter Papers—
When you are puzzled what to give, remember fine writing paper is always welcome.
We are showing boxes in one, two and three quires of paper and envelopes.
Priced from 25c to 2.50

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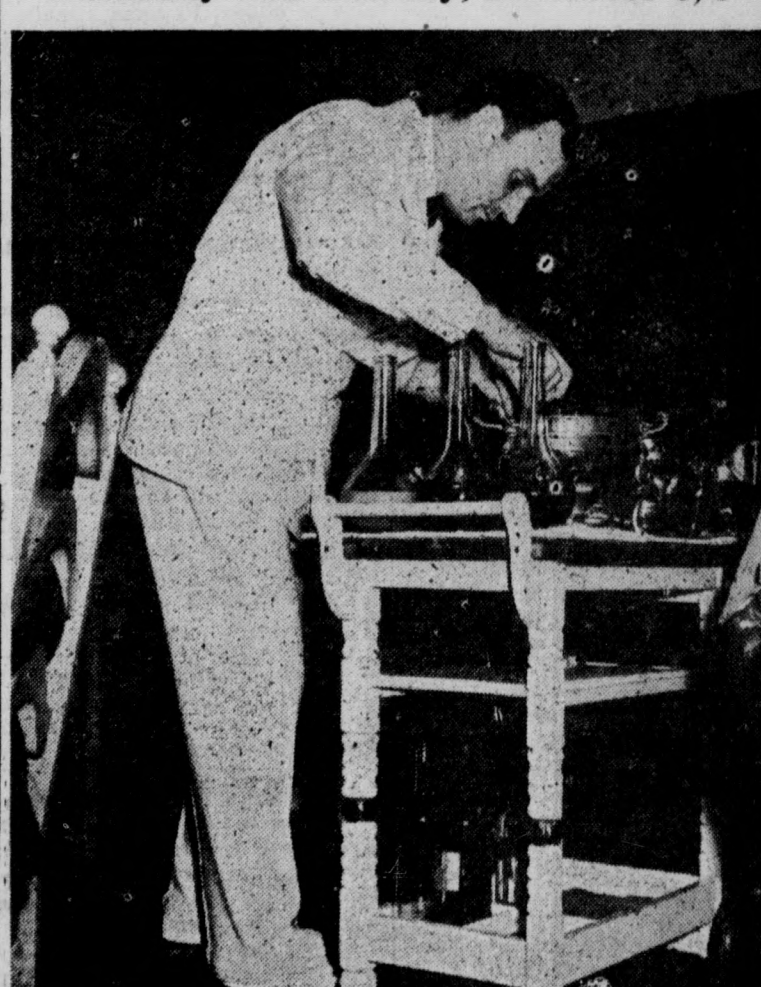
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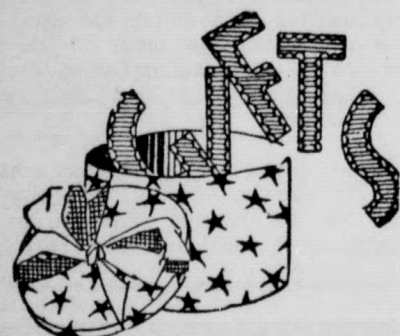
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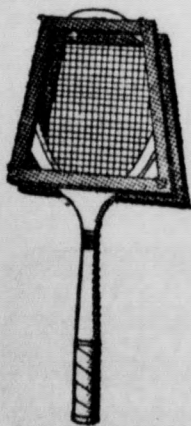
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MARCH OF RIMES

By H. F. NOAKE

MUCH ADO ABOUT SOMETHING

The other night the wife says, "Whit, it's time you loosened up a bit; turn off that noisy radio, we're going to see a picture show." Protesting, but to no avail the wife and me and little Dale set out at once, for Cohen's Elite, where thirty cents buy any seat. For children under twelve, a dime, but did I have myself a time when some smart aleck in a cage insisted Dale looked twice his age. We sat beside a family group, who must have lived on onion soup, and one of them, a big fat lout, kept barging in, then barging out. And right behind us, if you please a dame began to cough and sneeze; then, suddenly, our son and heir just disappeared, we knew not where. Our search led past the druggist's shop, where Dale was guzzling soda pop; then home, as fast as we could go to peace—and rest—and radio. (P.S. The picture, by the way, was, "Father Takes a Holiday.")

Marriage Of Figaro
At The Playhouse

"The Marriage of Figaro," gay and witty Mozart opera, will be given in English on Sunday, December 15th, at 8 p.m. at the Pasadena Playhouse, with Richard Lert as the guiding genius of the production and conductor of the performance. Mr. Lert's gift for discovering new singing talent is well known and for "Figaro," he has chosen a cast of young Southern California professionals, who will add still further to his reputation as "maker of stars."

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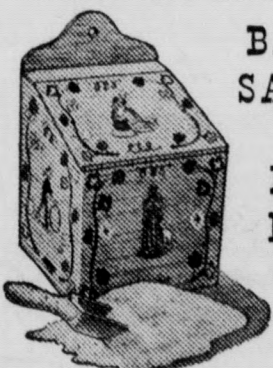
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As It Appears
To me

¶ We came into the great auditorium and he was playing the Handel Sonata in D Major . . . standing very straight and sure against the plain green backdrop, his grey shocked head bent reverently over his violin from which his unerring bow drew tones of such exquisite beauty that it seemed as though the universe must hush and listen. People who love and understand great music, prepare themselves for it very much as great religious teachers prepare themselves before asking for Divine guidance. We had waited, sometimes not too patiently, for more than 15 years to hear Fritz Kreisler in concert. Sunday afternoon he gave us everything we have been waiting 15 years to hear.

¶ We had expected a perfect interpretation of great music, but we were totally unprepared for the humbleness of the artist. There are people who shove through life, shouting that if one does not cultivate aggressiveness, he gets nowhere. Here was a man who at the peak of artistic achievement expressed in every unassuming motion the greatest humility, combined with the serene dignity of one who has listened long to the voices of infinity.

¶ Never, at any time in our life have we been so keenly stirred as when he returned to the stage after all the house lights were up, the huge audience on its feet ready to leave, but still applauding, to play the London-derry Air, to us the most beloved of all Celtic music.

¶ After hearing this great and simple artist we knew that in spite of wars and brutalities raging through the world, there is a divine and abiding greatness which makes everything right somewhere, sometime.

¶ Did you ever speculate on the many fields of art and wonder, as I do, if the greatest is not that which enables a person to make within himself a great and fine personality? We don't often slip into praise of people whom we just like, but after four years of quiet observation we are this week paying special and sincere tribute to Marian Lees, whom we have found quietly and adequately stopping into every wavering town event and with her fine and generous cooperation putting whatever affair it happened to be on its feet. It takes a great soul to give freely, year after year, when there is little compensation except that which one gets from knowing that you have done your part. During our life here we have seen Mrs. Lees constantly doing much more, even sometimes at great personal sacrifice, in one way or another, and so tonight we are closing this column with a warm and honest salute to a great townswoman.

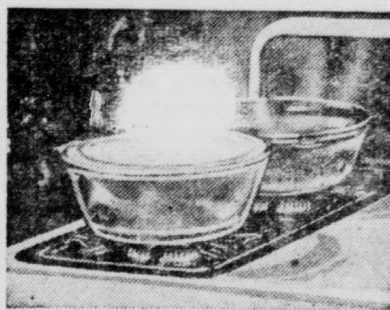
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Right and Wrong
Way of Cooking

There's distinctly a right way and a wrong way of cooking vegetables over top burners, as the illustration below clearly shows. Call it Old School and New School if you will, but it's win or lose, according to the method you are accustomed to use.



For years it was common practise to drown vegetables in water, cook them at full speed in an uncovered saucepan with a rising cloud of steam which carried with it many of the soluble vital vegetable elements—although no homemaker was aware that this was happening.

The modern scientific method is quite different; vegetables should be cooked gently in a little water, according to their type, size and quantity, using a cover on the utensil. Each top burner of the modern gas range offers a controlled simmering temperature which permits boiling to proceed quietly and effectively; then the greatest percentage of food elements is preserved, making the vegetables more nutritious as well as more attractive to serve.

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YOUR HUGE TAX BILL

Tax bills now being paid by the property owners of Los Angeles county for their county, school and special district governments total \$86,636,735, a decrease of \$3,280,899 from the levies for the same governments for 1939-40, according to a study of tax levies in California counties just made public by California Taxpayers' association. Los Angeles is the one county in the state which shows decreases in each of the government levels studied. Taxes levied for cities and for the Metropolitan and certain other water districts are not included, the association stated.

Itemized, the tax levy for the county, school, and special districts for the current year shows the following decreases: county current purposes, total levy \$38,610,389, down \$1,562,127 from 1939-40; county bonds, \$3,271,614 down \$143,685 from last year's levy; school current purposes, \$33,270,997 down \$1,337,419 from the levy for 1939-40; school bonds, \$9,313,169 down \$87,751 from last year's levy; special district taxes, \$2,170,566 down \$119,917 from the levy for 1939-40.

These property tax levies are only a part of the billion dollars in taxes that will be collected from the people of California by the Federal, state and local governments this year, the association pointed out. The county, school and special districts this year levied \$235,271,473 on the property in the state, an increase of \$3,353,202 over last year. To this must be added levies for city governments, which amount to about \$65,000,000 and levies for irrigation, reclamation, and drainage districts, which levy another \$40,000,000 on property over the state as a whole. In all, local governments levy about \$740,000,000 on property this year, the state will collect about \$330,000,000, and the Federal government will collect at least another \$330,000,000—in round numbers \$1,000,000,000—or 147 for each man, woman and child of the 7,000,000 people in California.

The first half of the local tax bills for this year must be paid by December 5 and there is nothing the people can do about it, the Taxpayers' association declared. However, taxpayers in every community in California should start now to let their local governing boards—the supervisors, school trustees, city councilmen—know that they expect decreases all along the line next year. Early in the spring these governing boards will begin to prepare the budgets upon which the tax levies for next year will be based. Now is the time for taxpayers to help these governing board members set their budget policies—for lower expenditures and lower tax levies.

LOVE IS LIKE THAT

Me love had flew
Her did me dirt
Me never knew
Her was a flirt
To those in love
Let I forbid
Lest they be do'd
Like I been did!

SIERRA MADREAN IN THE NAVY PROMOTED

A promotion to second class mate aboard the U.S.S. Astoria was received recently by Keith Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Anthony, upon returning to his ship following a visit here with his parents. Young Anthony who has completed three years and eight months service with the Navy is now back at Pearl Harbor where the Astoria will remain until early spring.

The.... Watch Tower

By Perley Poore Sheehan

TWO kinds of wrens, four or five varieties of sparrow; and then, phoebes, towhees, thrashers, woodpeckers (also two sorts), titmice, bushtits... These last not much bigger than humming-birds; so small that for a time all you may see of them is a faint and scattered vibration running here and there through the garden—while everywhere else the leaves are still. Bushtits traveling in flocks of a hundred or more, yet each bird working like an individualist, indifferent to the movement of its fellows or of the flock in general. All intent on cleaning the world where they pass of larvae and scale. Agile, gray, with a glint of iridescence about them and as quick as light. They're here, there, everywhere—then nowhere at all. Gone! Leaving behind them a hint of fairyland, or of your own long-lost world of innocence and faith.

IT'S a world close by, here in Sierra Madre—one you can look right into from your window—if you happen to have a garden engaging to birds, and then a dog to keep stray cats away. Especially if you feed the birds. In this respect we're lucky. For friends of ours are in the business of processing nuts. All sorts of nuts: peanuts, pecans, Brazils. And we get whatever isn't used—pounds and pounds of broken kernels or of material otherwise not up to standard. But manna for the birds. And this we scatter half a dozen times a day along the garden-path just outside our window. And do the birds respond? Do they! Fluttering down like a gust of falling leaves almost before our back is turned. Cleaning up the nuts so fast that often the supply is exhausted and we have to give them mere cracked corn instead. Which also they'll eat. Seldom, however, without some faint suggestion of polite tolerance and condescension.

THE fastest eaters—and the greediest, it always seemed to us at first—were the doves. But we loved the doves anyway. For, greedy though they'd be, we'd never seen them rough the smaller birds. Although the sparrows—particularly the English sparrows—must have been rather trying at times. Near the place where the feed was spread we'd set up one of those terra cotta saucers—the sort they put under flower pots—filled with fresh water so the birds might drink. But periodically the sparrows would pile into this for a bath—five or six at a time, packing it solid, while others sat on the rim waiting for a chance to get in. And you'd see a dove at such a time come over for a drink, show annoyance, as it waited and paced about and watched the antics of the sparrows, wishing they'd leave but making no move to stop their fun.

NOT so the jay. You'd be watching the flock of smaller birds at their feed—linnets, warblers, black-faced nuthatches; and suddenly up these would go like clouds from a blast—to disappear and remain out of sight; while, taking his time, a jay would swagger down from the nearest tree. Look out, kids! He's not only tough, he's in uniform. Then, one day when a jay came in like that, we saw that a pair of young doves had lingered on, apparently unaware of the jay's arrival. And it made us nervous. Doves were so gentle and timid. While, meantime, the jay clattered about showing signs of becoming peevish. He wanted the place to himself. And finally he must have said so—in a way that couldn't have been polite. For one of the doves turned and looked at him as if shocked. Or was he asking him to say that again? For the dove started toward him, as the jay backed away; whereupon the dove ran in to attack, but the jay had turned and flown away. And all this time the other dove—we think it must have been the lady dove—had gone on eating. She hadn't so much as raised her head. Not because she was greedy or indifferent. We could tell. She just seemed to be too well-bred.

NOT only human, but with a little something of the super-human about them, these birds. Like the other creatures you get to know in your garden—even the flowers and the goldfish, once you get to know them well enough. Recalling dimly, dreamily, some world which once was yours and which you yearn to find again. Well, feed the birds. They may help you back to Eden. Or be slow—slow—slow—to hurt whatsoever. The other night, while we were reading late, a mouse came out and began to wrestle with a heavy dog-biscuit that Tuffie, our pooch, had carelessly left lying on the floor. And at the noise we started up and looked at the mouse, and the mouse looked at us. Not for long but the vision lingered—of a world of wonder and faith and innocence—lost to man because of

IF THIS SAFEGUARD IS LOST EVERY SEMBLANCE OF FREEDOM GOES WITH IT

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

ALMOST any American citizen worth his salt, if asked whether he believed in a free press, would doubtless answer "Yes."

Freedom of the press is part of our American heritage, just like freedom of speech and freedom to vote for the man of our choice on election day.

But the things we get used to, unfortunately, we often fail to appreciate. A husky, healthy man seldom appreciates his good health until he has a serious illness. A farmer accustomed to rolling hills and broad acres, seldom evaluates them properly until he has been cooped up, for a time, in a city apartment. And so it is quite probable that many of us—because we have never known anything else—have failed to place a proper value on a free press.

The writer of this column, however, happens to have a lively appreciation of a free press, born of experience over a considerable period of years. The editor of this newspaper, it might be pointed out, is under no compulsion to publish this column. In all likelihood, he often, or at least on occasion, disagrees with some of the opinions expressed in it. Yet this column of comment on general problems, is published in approximately 400 newspapers every week in California. And its "run" has increased down through the years, even when editors sat down to their typewriters and wrote heated editorials criticizing thoughts expressed in it. That, in this writer's opinion, is a splendid example of freedom of the press in practical operation—and this columnist, who doesn't know, except by correspondence, more than one-fourth of the editors who run his copy, has good reason to be tolerant and understanding of California publishers.

No newspaper which publishes this column asked us to write an article on freedom of the press. In fact, no newspaper which sees fit to run our weekly offerings has ever tried to tell us what to write in all the years we have been writing it. That fact, in itself, is really of considerable significance, for there is no other nation on the face of the globe, in all probability, where a columnist would be given such latitude.

A few days ago (and that's the reason for this column) we chanced to read an interview with Hans Lachmann-Mosse, former publisher of the once famous Berliner Tageblatt, but now a resident of California, on what happened to Germany's free press when Hitler came to power. And what he had to say of what happened there stirred us tremendously—because, if America is careless and unprepared, there can be no doubt: IT MIGHT HAPPEN HERE!

"I can speak freely," he said. "I have no relatives in Germany, and I'm never going to return. We were a very poor country after the World War. But we were free men. Perhaps we were too free and our government too weak. Hitler saw no reason why a man in a free country shouldn't have a private army."

"I was busy in those days. Besides my three papers, I leased more than 50 magazines. Hitler was busy, too. He saw no reason why a free Reich Chancellor in a weak country shouldn't dissolve the Reichstag. Next the cabinet meeting was called. It is common knowledge that the two ministers who disappeared the next day were kidnapped by Hitler."

"I was not unprepared for the events of 1933. I saw the clouds gathering and sent my family to Switzerland and safety. Publishers meetings were called by the new leader. Next came suggestions and warnings; finally, threats. I went on about my business of publishing the truth until the day the uniformed men came. We are grieved that you overlooked our suggestions," they said, spreading the confiscation papers before me. An army automatic was at my neck, so I signed."

"It wasn't a hard thing to do. To lose a 24-year business is nothing compared to losing freedom." And then, this former German editor said: "Enough of the past. You have freedom. I hope you appreciate it!"

Hans Lachmann-Mosse said very complimentary things about our California newspapers. "The speed and thought your editorial writers put into their columns is wonderful," he said. "It's all wonderful; everything here is wonderful."

Perhaps you know why we wrote this column, dedicated to editors we have never met. For in man's lack of understanding, Bobbie Burns, he knew. "Wee, sleekit, cow'rin', tim'rous beastie... me, thy poor earth-born companion an' fellow-mortal!" So instead of the dog biscuit we put a cookie there as being tastier and easier to handle.

countries where freedom of the press has died, liberty has died. Without being too sentimental, we say "God Bless America." And we might add, God Save the American Free Press!

"SEE MY LAWYER" NEXT AT THE PLAYHOUSE

Disorder in the court, with unbridled goofiness and cockeyed confusion subpoenaed for the laugh-making occasion, is the George Abbott hit comedy, "See My Lawyer," which comes to Pasadena Community Playhouse stage, December 10-21. New York roared at "See My Lawyer" during the 1939 Broadway season and Southland playgoers are in for two weeks of the same diaphragm-shaking diet during the Playhouse run.

"Of Mice and Men," John Steinbeck's powerful drama, completes its Playhouse run on Saturday, December 7.



THE NEWS extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated:

Ann Irish	Dec. 6
William Stamer	Dec. 6
Henry Greger, Jr.	Dec. 6
Mrs. Al Myers	Dec. 6
Mrs. S. K. Lesley	Dec. 6
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Mrs. G. Wissler	Dec. 12
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Mrs. George Halpin	Dec. 12
A. A. Lanphear	Dec. 22

OBITUARY

MRS. HELEN BUSH

Funeral services were conducted at the Little Church of the Flowers Monday afternoon by Dr. Edward D. Gaylord, superintendent of the Congregational Church of Southern California, for Mrs. Helen Bush, mother of Kenneth Bush of 220 North Sunnyside avenue, who died suddenly last Thursday at El Centro Hospital.

Mrs. Bush, who was 70 years of age, was stricken while visiting her sister, Mrs. J. P. Farley, at the Farley ranch near Holtville. A native of Worcester, Mass., Mrs. Bush came to California as a young woman, and for 37 years had made her home in Los Angeles. She was an active member of the Los Angeles P.T.A., the California Federation of Women's Clubs and the Grand International Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, an affiliate of the General Federation of Women's Clubs. All pall bearers at the funeral were members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Burial was at Forest Lawn.

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

ALMANAC

"Let not your mind run so much on what you lack as on what you have."

- 10—Crop control bill passed by House, 1937.
- 11—Indiana admitted to the Union, 1816.
- 12—U.S. Panay sunk by Japanese shells, 1937.
- 13—Federal Reserve Act signed by President, 1913.
- 14—Alabama admitted to the Union, 1819.
- 15—France-Germany concluded frontier treaty, 1937.
- 16—F. D. Coster, drug swindler, killed.



During the last ten years it was the misguided hope of many British statesmen that Russia and Germany would take up arms against each other and proceed to destroy themselves in a titanic struggle. During the last year it has been the misguided hope of many in Britain and the United States that Russia would cast her lot with the democracies and wage war against Germany. The passing months and weeks, and most recently the visit of Foreign Minister Molotov to Berlin, should effectively dampen any such hopes, perhaps for good. It has become increasingly clear that Russia's sole aim is to prolong the war in Europe without participating in the conflict herself. She seeks neither a victory for Germany nor a victory for Britain, but a stalemate in which the belligerents will have bled themselves white, at which time it will be Russia's turn to play the conqueror. During the course of the present war, the Soviets have impartially sent supplies both to Britain and Germany, tilting the scales of their aid according to the progress of the struggle between those two countries. The potential enemy of Russia on her western frontier is Germany, engaged in a life-and-death struggle with Britain. The potential enemy of Russia on her eastern frontier is Japan, whose every resource is being drained in the effort to establish a "New Order in Asia." Should the United States and Japan become involved in war that, too, would cause further smiles of satisfaction in the Kremlin. Why need Russia fight—if her enemies obligingly destroy themselves for her? Dictator Stalin placidly and patiently awaits the destruction of the present world order by its own hand. This is what Russia wants. That accomplished, it will then and only then, be Russia's turn to march.

A man in charge of a kindergarten is a unique distinction of an Episcopal mission school at Soochow; believed to be the only male kindergarten in China, or perhaps elsewhere. The school enrolls more than 400 children.

Confirmation by the Senate of a representative from New Mexico as a member of the Maritime Commission though expected again calls attention to the need of

West Coast representation on that commission. Because of political expediency or other reasons, Pacific Coast states have not yet won the recognition they are entitled to. The maritime industry plays a large part in the economic life of the states which flank the Pacific. On this coast are several of the nation's greatest ports. The defense program has restored life to the Pacific Coast shipyards, with California alone embarking on a \$250 million order for naval fighting craft in addition to the construction of new vessels for the merchant marine. All those factors attest the importance of maritime enterprises to Far Western states, and the need of men on the Maritime Commission from this area thoroughly familiar with the problems of these enterprises. California members of Congress should make it their job to work for such representation when future vacancies occur.

In a week which has seen one pastor jailed for refusing to register for conscription, students of a theological seminary sent to prison for likewise refusing, and a die-hard campaign begun to repeal the aforesaid law, only Arthur Morel, New Hampshire contractor, has provided the surefire method of avoiding the draft. He announces the birth of his 25th child. Of that number 22 are living. You can't beat 22 air-tight excuses!

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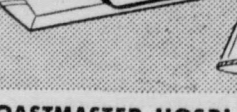
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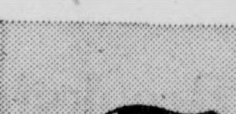
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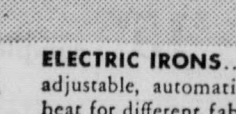
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Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christie who for the last two and a half years have made their home at 297 West Sierra Madre blvd., have moved back to their ranch home at 3105 Paloma street in Pasadena, where they are again assuming the ranch management.

Miss Elizabeth Perriman of Hollywood has been a houseguest during the last two weekends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gabriel, 145 East Alegria avenue. Mrs. Jean Young returned during the weekend from Long Beach where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Allen of Sacramento were recent houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allen, 61 Bonita avenue.

Mrs. J. S. Billheimer, 70 Auburn avenue spent two days last week as registrar at the annual quilt show of the Christian church in Monrovia, where on Friday she entertained Mrs. Fletcher White.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sutton of Oakland returned to their northern home last week following an eight-day visit here with the W. E. Suttons of 471 Auburn avenue, who during the week arranged a motor trip to San Diego with a visit to Palomar mountain observatory, and a return trip through the Imperial Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boettner

What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

What does a rambling gal see as she rambles around town? She sees and hears and feels many things—a few tragic, but most of them stimulating and heart-

filling—stories of sacrifice, stories of everyday people that look like you and me, whose daily heroism brings tears to your eyes. Every human being has a story. Anything as ka-

redescope, as Miss Bertsch, the aspiring human personality makes most fiction second rate. Perhaps that's why novels seem so insignificant and namby-pamby to me after I've spent the day wading knee deep in the humanity that eddies about me as I cover my beat.

When I wend my way up the hillside I look to the star-filled sky and think of the wonderful camaraderie among the people in your town and mine. I think of a hundred kindnesses done for me during the day, and your experience must be the same.

A rambling gal also runs across people with great dreams, plans for doing good and making lives better. I recently met Jewel Amos over at the new recreation center—a girl who still worries about the children she helped at another center that had to close just when it became most useful. We walked through the big building with its badminton and basketball courts, its numerous game facilities; and she said, "I'm sure everyone in Sierra Madre has given something to our work here. I've never been in such a town. Are they always like this?" Of course they are, and you'll never want to live anywhere else, Jewel.

We looked at sample toys and Christmas gifts that the children will be taught to make in the arts and crafts room—a duck on a sewing box with scissors in his beak—a donkey pulling a cart full of cigarettes, simple gifts little children can make.

You're just beginning to see, Jewel Amos, how hard Sierra Madreans work to put over anything they believe in. And the recreational center where children can work and play together under first rate supervision, a center where they can go instead of wandering the streets aimlessly, is one of their finest achievements.

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MRS. STEVENSON TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Mrs. L. H. Stevenson who has been in the Huntington Memorial Hospital for the last two weeks as the result of painful injuries and shock which she sustained in an auto crash in Pasadena in the middle of November, is expected to return to her home here this week. Dr. M. H. A. Peterson is the attending physician.

STUFF: Jim Heasley, Jr., trying to buy a pair of pants to fit his tall frame, reporting back at the NEWS office, in desperation, that there just "ain't no such thing" ... Emilie Smith falling for a gag that had everyone laughing—all but those who fell for it too—a panhandler asked him for transportation into town, and by the time the "borrower" had canvassed the town he could have taken a bus ride to San Diego ... a couple of hungry newspaper gals bumming a dollar from Art Johnson, officer on duty, after the art reception.

A day I plan to spend when the NEWS declares a holiday... breakfast with Mrs. R. W. Solomon and a long conversation over coffee, with elbows on the table afterwards... lunch with sweet Mrs. J. S. Billheimer ... an evening with Judge and Mrs. Tom Neale and Nina

How can we feel Christmasy with mid-summer weather, and yet Christmas plants were never more abundant and beautiful—the red-berried pyracanthus, purple heather just turning, long stemmed poinsettias, and yellow trees dropping their leaves. I've even seen spring bulbs in bloom on the hillsides ... we might as well call it Eden and let it go at that.

—Florence Bertsch.

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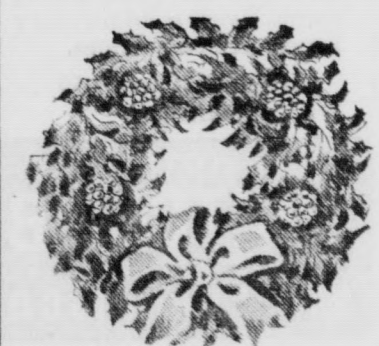
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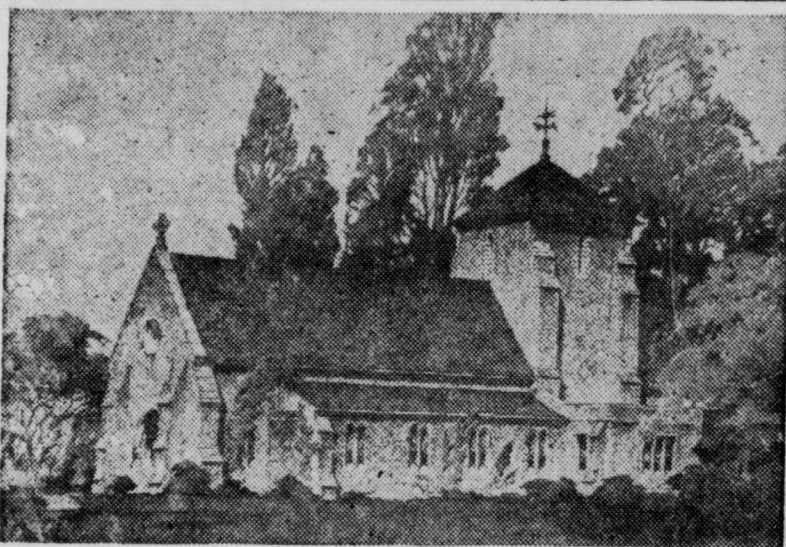
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Dr. Hubert Eaton (right), chairman of the board of Forest Lawn, selected this church as a companion to the Wee Kirk o' the Heather and the Little Church of the Flowers after visiting dozens of historic English edifices.



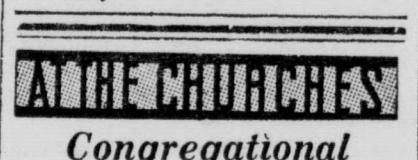
FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

Fred Lewis, our most amiable and handsome fireman, has just received a brand spanking new uniform. Look out girls! Dressed in the blue serge of a fireman, and with his upper lip adorned with a mustachio, Fred had the whole crowd green with envy at our last meeting. It would be dangerous for him to be left alone. Sound advice to Mrs. Lewis would be for her to call by phone immediately after our meetings.

"Sparks from an incinerator at dawn yesterday ignited a pile of debris in the Gillfillan Bros., radio factory at 1815 Ventura Blvd., and within an hour flames destroyed the plant with a loss estimated to be more than \$500,000." This was taken from a Sunday morning paper and is only a reminder that substantiates our continuous claims that it is dangerous to be careless with incinerators. After lighting an incinerator, never go far away from it and never have such a large fire that the flames emerge from the doors and chimneys. We are surrounded by much

dry weeds and brush. Tickets for our big Christmas party are selling as usual with everyone saying they are anxious to get to the Party. From now until after the New Year, firemen will have lots to do with selling tickets, preparing baskets and all that goes with the Christmas functions. . . . Get our tickets early.



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9:30 a.m.—Church school.
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11 a.m.—Morning worship.
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Lower Local Taxes To Aid In Defense

Citizens Urged To Demand Economy By California's Legislators

The population of Los Angeles county will be about 28,200,000 on January 1, 1941, according to estimates of California Taxpayers' association. The state as a whole will top the seven million mark by January 1, the association stated, its estimates of population in each of the 58 California counties totalling 7,007,000 persons, based on preliminary census figures.

Nationally, the association pointed out, these 7,007,000 Americans in California are united with the 134,000,000 Americans in a national defense program which will cause tremendous increases in Federal taxes during coming years.

If these greatly increased taxes are not to destroy the very society we are rearming to protect, the people must unite in efforts to lessen the impact of unnecessarily high taxes on their standard of living," the association declared.

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GORDON ZAHLER IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Gordon Zahler, son of the Lee Zahlers of 121 South Mountain Trail avenue, is receiving his greatest enjoyment during these long weeks at the General Hospital, from the greetings which young school friends are showering upon him. To date his condition is still critical and no guests are permitted to visit him. He has been partially paralyzed since late October when he sustained a broken vertebrae in a fall at the gymnasium at John Marshall High School in Pasadena.

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Funds raised between now and December 15 will go toward caring for wounded Chinese soldiers, air raid victims and the thousands of Chinese suffering from privations experienced during the four years of war, and will enable the Bureau to continue shipping ambulances, medical and surgical supplies to China.

Volunteer workers who have a morning or afternoon to give, and will preside at the table downtown where contributions are received should telephone the vice chairman of the local chapter, Grace B. Caukin, at 4088.

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What's Going On At The Grammar School

AS TOLD BY THE PUPIL-REPORTERS

Mrs. Adams 4B class: We think we have a very nice class of boys and girls. If you are interested, here is the list of students: Lois Schaeffer, Priscilla Young, Gary Griffin, Jeanne Maltby, Ardis May Jacobson, John Claus, Dorothy Bowers, Mignon Murphy, Nancy Lorenzini, James Davis, Betty Peplein, Betty Barnes, Jimmy Williams, Lorraine Gammon, Nancy Lee Tarr, Tanning Oakley, Bobby Sanbria, Mary Polgreen, Alfred Richter, Carole Taylor, Sal Lea Woehler, Lloyd Hill, Bobby Morgan, Sharlene Lindley, John McMillin, Teddy Switzer, Teddy Tarwater, Idonna Jackman, Susan Burnham, Robert Varela, Richard Wilcox,

Donna Morris, Freddie Huntoon, Maurice Orme, Angela Mendoza, Jimmy Wilson, Diana Norris, Frank Schreyer, Sedell Lunsford, Beatrice Freetos. — Ardis May Jacobson.

Miss Moote's 4A-5B Class: The 4A-5B class has finished its study of American Colonial life. We have made note books with stories, pictures, and maps of different explorers and discoverers. They are now complete. — Paul Iffrig.

Mrs. Pavelko's 8B Class: The 8th grade class is studying South America. We have put up a lot of colored pictures which resemble Mexican gods. At the back of the room are pictures of South America and Mexico. Each person in our class has chosen a country. They are to find anything they can on that subject and give an oral report on it. We also have some new library books that have to do with our study. — Bobbie West.

Mrs. MacKenzie's Girls' Physical Education Class: The girls of the physical education class have got off to a good start in basketball this season. We haven't any regular teams lined up yet, but we hope to have a good enough team to play some other school before the end of the term. Our team consists of two forwards, two guards, and two centers. We hope to have good luck with our basketball games like Mr. MacElfre's had with his team. Up to now we have played volleyball, bat ball and kick ball. — Gloria Foster.

Miss Pfahler's Girls' Glee Club: The following girls are members of the girls' glee club and are practicing hard on the Christmas music: Joyce Fergus, Barbara Sumner, Mary Ann Woehler, Lorraine Goldberg, Nancy Cate, Margaret Richter, Virginia Vieira, LaVonne Babbitt, Josephine Mendoza, Eileen Foote, Jacqueline Fowler, Betty Steward, Donna Bennett, Carolyn Brooks, Marilyn Scoville, Geraldine Ward, Velma Pickett, Barbara Byrd, Zetter Smith, Betty Garrison, Eleanor Annas, Mary Dawe, Donna Perry, Bobbie West, Adaire Roach, Kathryn Dowling, Patsy

Books Everyone Wants Are In The Latest Arrivals At Public Library

Following its policy of supplying readers with the latest and best in the way of books, Sierra Madre's library board authorized the purchase of Max Miller's "Harbor of the Sun," another San Diego story, scene of Miller's first best-seller, "I Cover the Water Front;" Anne Lindbergh's inspiring "Wave of the Future;" Burns Mantel's popular year book of plays, "Best Plays of 1939-40;" Louis Adamic's "From Many Lands;" Archibald Cronin's "Jupiter Laughs;" Mollie Painter-Downs "Letters from England;" "As I Remember Him" by Hans Zinsser; "Trial of an Artist-Naturalist" by Ernest Thompson Seton; "Trelawny" by Margaret Armstrong; "Treasury

of American Song" by Olin Downes; "Faith for Living" by Lewis Mumford; "Treasury of the World's Great Letters" by Max Schuster; "Fifth Column in America" by Harold Levine; "Audubon's America" by Donald Peattie.

Heading the fiction list is Ernest Hemingway's "For Whom the Bell Tolls;" and a new Lloyd Douglas novel, "Invitation to Live;" Landfall, by Nevil Shute; "On the Long Tide" by Laura Krey; "Bright Pavilions" by Hugh Walpole; "Great Mistake" by Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Hildreth" by Harlow Estes.

Circulation totals showed a gain of 155 more books borrowed during November than in the same month before, last year.

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A return engagement for Bernard Sinsheimer's Quartet Intime at the Wistaria Vine was promised today as the result of the enthusiastic response given the chamber music concert at the Vine Salon Friday evening.

The musicale, presented for the benefit of the Arts Guild brought to a close the week's music events which included the presentation of Miss Elma McFarland, Arcadia pianist.

INVITE NEW MEMBERS

All women eligible to join the Emblem Club, women's auxiliary of the B.P.O.E., are invited by Mrs. Fred Krinke and Mrs. Harry Holland to the tea for new and prospective members at the Monrovia Elk's Temple next Thursday afternoon, December 12, from 2 until 4 o'clock. Membership in the Monrovia Emblem Club is available to all women of B.P.O.E. families whether or not men of such families belong to the Monrovia Lodge.

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Barnes, who is employed by the Firemen's Insurance Co., is now stationed in Sacramento and has not decided as to whether he will enter private practice.

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